IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION

Civil Action No: 3:05-CV153-MU

LENDINGTREE, LLC,

Plaintiff,

ORDER ADMITTING EDWARD H. RICE TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

LOWERMYBILLS, INC., d/b/a LOWERMYBILLS.COM,

Defendant.

FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, and on Motion of Counsel for Defendant and payment of the \$100.00 admission fee on behalf of the applicant, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Edward H. Rice be admitted to practice pro hac vice before this Court in order to represent Defendant lowermybills, Inc. in the above-captioned case.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 25th day of June, 2005.

States District Court Judge Western District of North Carolina